

Cathy Guisewite Quotes

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Funny, Dog, Funny Life, People, Real, Weight, Secret, Mean, Reality, Trying*

Because the majority of my readers are women, I feel that one public service I can provide to them is to spread the message of regular mammograms and early detection within the strip.

~Cathy Guisewite

Otherwise, my whole career has just been flinging myself at whatever is most overdue first and letting everything else stack up.

~Cathy Guisewite

When life gives you lemons, squirt someone in the eye.

~Cathy Guisewite

My dog was with me all the time. I talked to my dog. She was my best buddy. I shared all my secrets with her, but I don't think I every really tried jokes out with the dog.

~Cathy Guisewite

Food, love, career, and mothers, the four major guilt groups.

~Cathy Guisewite

I was going to sip on a diet soda, but a little voice convinced me I needed the extra calcium from a cup of hot chocolate.

~Cathy Guisewite

The story of a mother's life: Trapped between a scream and a hug.

~Cathy Guisewite

Imagine my surprise when, after a lifetime of teaching me to keep personal things to myself, Mom insisted my drawings were the start of a comic strip for millions of people to enjoy.

~Cathy Guisewite

Each of us wages a private battle each day between the grand fantasies we have for ourselves and what actually happens.

~Cathy Guisewite

Every time I get something under control in my own life, the world provides more material.

~Cathy Guisewite

Defy your own group. Rebel against yourself.

~Cathy Guisewite

What happened to the good old days of "Woman as passive recipient?" What happened to being courted? What happened to sitting back under a parasol and granting someone a chance to try to win us over?

~Cathy Guisewite

Men date. Women have relationships.

~Cathy Guisewite

All mothers have intuition. The great ones have radar.

~Cathy Guisewite

The relationship between Cathy and Mom in the strip is the one relationship drawn from real life that I have proudly never even tried to disguise.

~Cathy Guisewite

Everyday is a new beginning and a chance to blow it.

~Cathy Guisewite

I can't tell my conscience from my insecurities.

~Cathy Guisewite

Cartooning is a wonderful career, and I'd like more women to get to have it. I can't think of any reason why we won't see more syndicated female cartoonists in the future.

~Cathy Guisewite

I'm married, which means that instead of occasionally wondering about men from afar, I actually live with one and can be constantly astounded by the strange male brain.

~Cathy Guisewite

There are only two secrets to a slimmer shape ... High heels and shoulder pads!

~Cathy Guisewite

I'm lucky that my real-life Mom has both a great sense of humor about herself and an amazing ability to slip into complete denial if the subject matter gets a little too close to home.

~Cathy Guisewite

Sometimes the best Christmas present is remembering what you've already got.

~Cathy Guisewite

Breaking up: It's so easy to return their possessions, but so hard to get our brain cells back.

~Cathy Guisewite

I'm most proud of having created something that men never completely get.

~Cathy Guisewite

I've found it's better to talk to the machine and hang up if I get the person.

~Cathy Guisewite

This is a business meal. The calories do not count. I am mentally labeling these as 'business calories' so my body will know they were

eaten in the line of duty and will process them differently.

~Cathy Guisewite

Wake me up when I'm a size 5.

~Cathy Guisewite

In 1976 I wrote a lot about women trying to claim the right to work.

~Cathy Guisewite

Animal welfare issues have always been important to me.

~Cathy Guisewite

I'd love to see more equal representation of female and male cartoonists on the comics page.

~Cathy Guisewite

The biggest change in my life is that I now have to apologize for being thin.

~Cathy Guisewite

I'm more financially successful, but it just means the shopping blunders I make are bigger now.

~Cathy Guisewite

Small wastebasket liners, \$1.17 ... tall wastebasket liners, \$2.29 ... garbage can liners, \$3.98 ... I think I just spent \$7.44 buying something I'm going to throw away.

~Cathy Guisewite

Now I'm searching for a slightly overweight, single, childless woman who doesn't have a date and isn't too depressing to be around. It's getting harder to find a girlfriend than a boyfriend.

~Cathy Guisewite

I understand the sensitivities of grown children with little ones of their own!! They'll turn away a mother full of advice, but they'll never say no to one holding a mop.

~Cathy Guisewite

[On men:] I'm torn between wanting to have one and wanting to be one.

~Cathy Guisewite

The specific story line that people have responded to the most has been the horror of bathing suit shopping.

~Cathy Guisewite

I have an office in my house and one about five minutes from my house. I worked solely out of my house for many years, but find, with children, that I have to be in a different ZIP code to think.

~Cathy Guisewite

My heart always belongs to the one who doesn't want it.

~Cathy Guisewite

Food ... love ... mother ... career ... Live every day to the fullest. Partake of the four basic guilt groups.

~Cathy Guisewite

After 14 years of dieting, there are only two things I've never lost. Hope and weight.

~Cathy Guisewite

One day, in 1982, for 15 minutes, my hair was perfect.

~Cathy Guisewite

Allow yourself to graduate, every five years.

~Cathy Guisewite

A young bride can put on makeup at 6 in the morning and look fabulous at midnight. I have about a 15-minute window where I actually look good, and then I have to wash my face and start over.

~Cathy Guisewite

So often, happiness is the extent to which we balance our grandiose expectations with reality.

~Cathy Guisewite

Men should come with instruction booklets.

~Cathy Guisewite

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